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Ms. Barbara L. Russell, Adjutant
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Dear Ms. Russell:

This Division is tasked with the systematic review of CIA permanent records, including a number of interdepartmental products such as the NIS series. For this reason, our Information and Privacy Division turned over to us your memorandum STEDP-MT-PA-L of 15 June 1979 in which you requested classification review of a large number of NIS publications. We have had your letter on file since late 1979 pending agreement among the producing agencies as to how the review of this and other interdepartmental publications should be conducted. Since it has been so long since you wrote us, we feel that you deserve a report on the status of your request.

We have completed our review of most of the NIS sections and are now in the process of requesting coordination from the other agencies involved in their production. Unfortunately, the replies are being returned more slowly than we had anticipated, and we regret that we are unable to promise an early answer to your inquiry. We do assure you, however, that your request has not been forgotten, and we will send you a partial reply as soon as enough concurrences have been received to be of value to you.

Thank you very much for your patience.

Sincerely,



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